







# **WELCOME TO**Midland, Michigan





Welcome to Midland, where sophisticated culture and remarkable entertainment make for a million brilliant new ways to experience the best of Michigan.

Whether you fly into our centrally-located regional airport facility, MBS international Airport, or reach us by car, you'll be greeted by scenic views and colorful signage pointing you for the properties of the

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# Midland, Michigan

# PURE RESOURCES, PURE INNOVATION

What once began as a small Indian village and developed into a community of fisherman and fur traders has today become a center for culture, large-scale industry, and technology. But that's the beauty of Midland — pure resources and pure innovation.



The area's humble beginnings as a logging and fur trading community passed the way for Midland's bright future of possibility. In 1890, Herbert Herry Dow armed in Midland and founded the Dow Chemical Company, enabling the community to grow and establish a storng foundation in a burgeroung industry. Today, Midland is the gliobal headquarters of two Fortunes 500 companies—Dow Chemical Company and Dow Coming Corporation.

Venture, the largest gas-fueled steam recovery cogeneration facility in North America. With such strong roots in technology, Midland has asserted itself as a core location for developments in alternative energy and other forward-thinking industries.

Whether you're interested in Midland's innovative technologies, natural wonders, or rich culture, it's clear that there's a little piece of Midland made for everyone.





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# Annual Events

Join us in Downtown Midland, where our unique festivals and events will have you soaring to new heights and rollin' on the river!



Midland's annual Balloon Fest, hosted by BE/MXX of Midland, bunches each September, bringing excitement to a whole new shittude. Lifting of from the Midland County Fairgrounds, the Midland Balloon Fest begins is first day of activities when approximately 50 balloons take to the skies. The annual Balloon Fest event is free to the public, and includes live evening enterainment.

From up in the sky to down on the river, the festivities in Midland never cease to amaze! One of the highlights of a Midland summer is the annual RIVERDAYS Festival, always held the third weekend in July. Sponsored by the

Midland Foundation, the festival celebrates the community's history and the importance of the l'Ittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers in developing these roots. During RIVERDAYS, you can enjoy reenacted battles, concerts, fireworks displays, and even a petting zool

Join us the first weekend in June on the beautiful grounds of Midland Center for the Arts for the Summer Art Tar, held outdoors rain or shine. Featuring the impressive works of over 120 juned artists along with food vendors, street musicians, artists' demonstrations, and a children's activity corner, this free event paints a whole new picture of fun.





# A Fair Amount of Fun

# FROM CLASSIC CARS TO ANTIQUE TREASURES

Join in the annual excitement at the Midland County Fairgrounds! The 118-acre fairgrounds are bound to have something for everyone.



Head just outside Midland's city limits to watch the best hore acting in Michigan in duding in a tasty treat, or enjoy the talented musicians that take the stage. The fair, held in August, is also home to family picnics, a campground, and carnival games and rides. No matter your interests, you'll be sure to enjoy the lively atmosphere and cherish the memories made for years to come.

Don't travel out of your way to find the treasures you've been looking for. Instead, come to the fairgrounds! The Michigan Antique and Collectibles Festival is held at the Midland County Fairgrounds one weekend each in June, July, and August. As the largest antique mart in Michigan, it includes over 80 acres of vendors, collectibles, and memorabilia, as well as a classic car show and swap meet.

Now in its 42nd year, the Midland County Fair has perfected wholesome family entertainment. So don't miss your opportunity to enjoy the many thrills and surprises in a fun, casual atmosphere. At the Midland County Fair, family fun and endless excitement make for magic on the midway.







# Northwood University

From cutting-edge car shows to top-notch athletics, this school has everything you could wish for in a university.

At Northwood University in Midland, school is more than a place to learn—it's a place to share. It's a place to share, innovate, and become active in the local community. For nearly 50 years, Northwood has been home to the international Auto Show, the largest outdoor auto show in North America. Nearly 500 students pool their talents each year to host the show, which brings approximately 50000 visitors to the Midland area for a three-day weekend full of fast-spaced fun.

Spring into fashion at the annual NU Style Show, hosted on Northwood's beautiful campus for over: 10 years. This increasingly popular event—produced, designed, and hosted by students—brings high fashion to the Northwood runway each spring, giving students the chance to express their creativity while creating great community entertainment. For college athletics action, Northwood is also the place to be. The NU Timberwolves compete from fall through spring in 18 varsity sports, inviting both visitors and die-hard fans to catch the action. Northwood competes within the Greta Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, one of the strongest NCAA Division Il conferences in the nation.

Northwood University is also an ideal option for meetings and group events. With facilities like the NADA Hotel & Conference Center, Northwood can accommodate meetings, weedings, reunions, and much more. Discover more about Northwood University and its many exciting events and opportunities at www.northwood.edu.



# Best Tennis Town

# MIDLAND TAKES CROWN AS KING OF THE COURTS

Get into the swing of things here in Midland—the nation's premier tennis destination!



Drawing in visitors from across the country for games, lessons, tournament play, and just plain fun, the Midland Tennis Center offers 16 indoor courts to keep raquets swinging year round.

In 2009, Midland was named "Best Tennis Town" by the United States Tennis Association. In addition to winning the prestigious distinction of the nation's Best Tennis Town, Midland was also awarded the \$100,000 grand prize, intended for community tennis programming and facility enhancements. So what makes Midland tennis worth nationwide notice? Firstly, the community prides itself on having over 10,000 local tennis players. If that werent enough in itself, the Midland Community Tennis Center hosts more than 20 annual tournaments, including the \$100,000 Dow Corning Tennis Classic each February. So visit us in Midland, where you're never more than a net away from the nation's most exciting tennis opportunities.







# Tune Up

# FOR TWO GREAT MIDLAND MUSIC EVENTS

Prepare your ears for the sweet sounds of Midland with two of the area's most popular annual events — MATRIX: MIDLAND and Tunes by the Tridge.



MARIEM/MIDLANID brings "big city" professional performances to the Geat Lakes 8g Region throughout the year. From headlining performers to emerging new artists, you're certain to find an old favoritie in its lineup-Broadway stars idna Meroral, Audia McDonald, and the Midtown Mery. Jungie! José Klanax, comedian Brian Regan – and maybe discover a new one, too! Watch for updates on the early-summer MARIEM/MIDLANID Festival, a three-week celebration of the artist and the manufacture of the manufacture of the artist presenting world-renowned authors, entertainers, comedians, musicians and more!

Unfold your lawn chairs and stretch our your blankets for a summer concert series that will bring back the bliss to those long summer days. Tunes by the Indige is a series of free concerts held each Thursday evening during the summer months (June-August), usually from 7pm-9pm. Take in the scenic landscapes that surround Midlands (sonie three-way footbridge as you sway to the beats of popular area musicians. With on-site food vendors, darcing, and live entertainment, Tunes by the Indige makes for the perfect summer evening.





# Chippewa Nature Center

You already know how much fun you can have in the open outdoors... now image what you can do at one of the nation's largest private, nan-prafit nature centers!



Chippewa Nature Center is a true gern of the Midland Community. Open to the public year round, this center provides fresh air and funcifiled learning for children and adults through every season. Continuing its mission to help people enjoy and learn about the environment, Chippewa Nature, Center offers a variety of programs to area families and visitors, including Nature Day Compans and special programs on topics including birding, archaeology, and homestead skills.

Stroll Chippewa Nature Center's 1,348 acres of woodlands, wettands, and rivers on over 15 miles of scenic Italis. Enjoy a variety of seasonal sports, including hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country sking. Whichever way you choose to experience Midland's Chippewa Nature Center, you're sure to enjoy the striking landscapes and unique wildlife that surrounds you.



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# Dow Gardens

# WHERE BEAUTY AND INSPIRATION ARE ALWAYS IN FULL BLOOM

Dow Gardens is your gateway to experiencing all of nature's best-kept secrets and hidden treasures.



This 110-acre expanse of stunning garden landscape brings to life the beauty of each season, showcasing the region's most spectacular display of trees, flowers, and other natural wonders.

Over the past century, The Dow Gardens have expanded from an original 8-acre plot developed by Herbert H. Dow in 1899 to a 110-acre spread of astounding natural beauty. However, one thing has remained the same—Herbert Dow's original philosophy to "never reveal the gardens' whole beauty at first glance?" Discover for yourself The Dow Gardens's easonal splendor, from the freshest spring bulbs to the most brilliant fall colors. Summer brings over 20,000 vibrant tulips into bloom, while winter transforms the gardens into a sparkling white wonderland with a lush display of plants and poinsettias in the conservatory.

With an interactive Children's Garden for blossoming nature lovers and unique new events like the Festival of the Senses beer & wine tasting in the gardens, there is truly something for all ages to admire within the intricate Dow Gardens.



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# Alden B. Dow Home & Studio

For over 75 years, this structure has been a timeless masterpiece, showcasing the beauty and inspiration of modern design.



Be our guest on a special tour, where you will sit in the Dows furniture, walk in their footsteps, and immerse yourself in the beauty of their home—a 20,000 square foot complex and architectural studio.

Upon opening the front door to this unconventional world, you begin to wonder how and why you are at once filled with possibilities. From a low, sheltered entry, the reception area soars as natural light bounces off the vibrant colors of the home's interior and makes its way down to the Floating Conference Room, situated just eighteen inches above the level of the pond.

Though only one street off Midland's Main Street, you'll feel as if you're in another world. Join us for a tour of this one-of-akind architectural wonder February through December. To ensure the best possible tour experience, reservations are required to keep the group size intimate. Call or visit www. abdowors for tour dates and available times.



# Midland Center for the Arts

Center your sights on culture in all its forms at Midland Center for the Arts.



The Arts are the language of human expression, and for over 40 years Middland Center for the Arts has been a magical place in the Great Lakes Bay Region, creating worder, encouraging learning, and taking us to places we've never been. With a 1,500-seat auditorium, a 400-seat theate, and rapileries, a handson science museum, a studio school and a historical museum campus, it's easy to see why MCFTA is a midifaceted jeved in our community!

MCFTA is home to the Alden B. Dow Museum of

Science and Art, Midland Symphony Orchestra, MATRIX:MIDLAND, Center Stage Theatre and Choirs, and the Midland County Historical Society, providing a vast tapestry of creative programming year round.

Daziling performers, brilliant lecturers, classes where education and inspiration intertwine, and exceptional exhibits. Midland Center for the Arts means many things to many people. "Escape the Ordinary" at Midland Center for the Arts, and find out what it will mean to you!





# Dow Diamond

At Midland's Dow Diamond, home of the Great Lakes Loons, a little competition and a lot of fun is always in order!



This state-of-the-art, 5,200 capacity baseball stadium serves as a recreational haven for the region, with approximately 2,0000 square feet of enclosed event space. This makes the Dow Dannot a destination not only for hard-hitting baseball teams, but for trade shows, weddings, private parties, and other special occasions.

The Great Lakes Loons, Micland's own minorleague baseball team affiliated with the LA Dodgers, has fans and visitors flocking to the area to swoop in on the action. As one of the nation's only non-profit, charitable professional sports facilities and franchises, the Michigan Baseball Foundation and the Loons provide the region with unique possibilities for family fun and recreation.

Rounding the bases of Dow Diamond since 2007, the Great Lakes Loons have not only been entertaining fans, but giving back to the community all the while. In their first sesson alone, the Loons and the Michigan Baseball Foundation generated a combined effort of over \$55,000 in donations to charities within the region, increasing entertainment while improving quality of life in the community. The Great Lakes Loons season runs from April to September, while the Dow Diamond facilities are open year-ound for special event for special event per season runs from the season for the properties.





# Shop Midland FROM QUAINT SPECIALTY STORES TO FAMILIAR FAVORITES

# Here in Midland County, we've got shopping in the bag.



Here in Midland, we've got it all in the bag! That's why we pride ourselves on a variety of different shopping experiences, all in one great location. To search the racks of those familiar favorites, head to the Midland Mall, where great favorites, head to the Midland Mall, where great is style. Looking for something a little more out of the ordinary? Try Downtown Midland or Center City, where rulines specially stores line the streets; inviting you into a shopping experience you won't find anywhere else. For a fresh prespective, the Downtown Midland armer's Market offers a great twist on traditional shopping.

While enjoying the cultural treasures, be sure to take a little piece of Midland hone with you. Alden B. Dow Home and Studio, Midland Center for the Arts, Dow Gardens, Chippewa Nature Center, Space Studios, and Creative 360 all feature quaint shops with unique gift items.

Planning to shop 'til you drop? We've got you covered, with plenty of trendy eateries and cozy diners that provide the perfect, energizing break between stores. So come explore the heart of Midland, where delicious dining and one-of-a-kind specialty shoos await.



For more area information, visit www.visitgreatlakesbay.org



# Midland Youth

The Greater Midland Community, encompassing all of Midland County, has been named one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by the America's Promise Alliance for two years in a row.



A rate of the importance of the community and community was effected outlets for young across the Atlanta like Chippewa Natuse Center and Middle of corner for the Arts, they can laugh, play and learn about the world around them—if within their own community!

 nd just one day in Midland and you'll realize ou are part of a progressive, family-onented ommunity dedicated to the growth and ducation of its youth.

# Pere Marquette Rail-Trail...

Get some fresh air!





# Pere Marquette Rail-Trail Paving the Way for Modern Explorers

Pere Marquette Rail Trail (30 miles) Chippewa Nature Center Trail City Loop Trail



Trail off into a whole new world of natural beauty and fresh air fun on the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail. This ribbon of asphalt paves the way to Midland's community hotspots, beginning at the Farmer's Market in Downtown Midland and extending to Clare.

While traveling on the Rail-Trail, you'll have access to a variety of city and county parks, as well as historical sites and scenic natural areas. This fully accessible trail also provides opportunities for outdoor recreation, such as hiking, biking, in-line skating, and cross country sking.

In the City of Modern explorers, the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail is just one more way to venture out and enjoy the sight and sounds that create Midland's unjoue natural beauty.

# Buttonville Inn Bed & Breakfast

3049 W. Saginaw Road, Coleman, 989 465 9364 • 989 465 6925 www.buttonvilleinn.com 4 rooms.

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Hampton Inn 6701 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989 837 4000 + 800 426 7866 www.hamptoninn.com The Hampton Inn offers 87 rooms including whirlpool rooms and executive suites. In addition to Hampton Inn's 100% satisfaction quarantee, we offer many amenities to make your stay an enjoyable one, including wireless Internet access throughout the hotel, indoor pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast bar and fitness room. Complimentary shuttle service to MBS Airport. Located across from the Midland Mall, near Dow Gardens and Midland Center for the Arts and only minutes from downtown Midland.

# Holiday Inn

810 Cinema Drive, Midland 989,794,8500

www.holidayinnmidland.com

This new 180-room hotel features oversized rooms with double queens, triple queens, kings, and whirlpool rooms. All rooms offer quest microwaves, mini-fridges, LCD TVs, wired. and wireless Internet, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing boards. The hotel has on-site laundry facilities, business center, exercise room, an indoor recreational area with game area and Michigan-shaped indoor pool with indoor/outdoor spa. Banquet space for up to 300 available with on-site catering by the Holiday Inn. Conveniently located next to Midland Mall and minutes from soccer fields. Midland Tennis Center, Dow Gardens, and Northwood University.

## Midland Motor Inn

1815 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989 631 0570 www.midlandmotorinn.com Midland Motor Inn features double, gueen. king, and three bedrooms with microwave and refrigerator. Continental breakfast, high-speed wireless Internet, McNamara's Pub. laundry and rooms for the physically challenged. Rooms have coffee makers, hair dryers, iron and ironing board. Pets welcome in some rooms.

# Midland Resort & Convention Center

1500 W. Wackerly Street, Midland 989.631.4220 • 800.622.4220 www.midlandresorthotel.com Midland Resort and Convention Center is conveniently located .05 miles from US-10. Offering quests a large variety of amenities under one roof. High-speed Internet. Free

shuttle service to MBS International Airport.

NADA Hotel & Conference Center

4000 Whiting Drive, Midland 989.837.4284 • 800.966.3019 www.northwood.edu/nada Located on the scenic campus of Northwood University. NADA Hotel & Conference Center is one of Midland's great escapes, NADA guests enjoy free wireless Internet access, air conditioning, cable television, and other in-room amenities. NADA's secluded location. offers both natural forest landscapes and close proximity to local restaurants and

attractions, NADA Hotel & Conference

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www.valleyplazaresort.com A unique facility offering two hotels, an RV park, mini-lake, health club and numerous family entertainment venues to relax, unvind, and enjoy, Featuring the Marketplace for sandviches, snacks, and beverages, porza. Step into Studio MF or popcorn and a movie, or have some fun at Valley Janes for bowling, indoor put-ty-put logi, billiards, and a game arcade! Valley Plaza resort is also the home of the Great Hall Banque & Convention Center, offering 30,000 square feet of exceptional meeting space.







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419 E. Main Street, Midland 989.832.8829 www.midlandace.com

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415 E. Main Street, Midland 989.835.1098 www.b-xtremecvcle.com

# Circle Quality Shoes

208 Cambridge Street, Midland 989.835.4853 www.circlequalityshoes.com

# Cover Candle Company

129 Ashman Street, Midland 989 832 6276 www.covercandlesco.com

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# Frawley's Fine Herbary

4613 Lund Drive, Midland 989 631 3136 www.frawleysfineherbary.com

# Gems by Em

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# Ginis Goldsmiths

20 Ashman Circle, Midland 989.835.6534 www.ginisgoldsmiths.com

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# LaLonde's Market

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# Alden B. Dow Home and Studio

315 Post Street, Midland

989.839.2744 • 866.315.7678 www.abdow.org

Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989, the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio is shared with the public through a tremendous amount of educational programming, public tours and researchers utilizing the Alden B. Dow Archives, the repository of Mr. Dow's architer Lural records.

# Captain Dave's Family Entertainment Center 2909 Bay City Road, Midland

989.496.2900 www.capndavefec.com

Home to the Roll Arena and The Wheelhouse Grill.

# Chippewa Nature Center & Trail 400 S. Badour Road, Midland

400 S. Badour Road, Midl 989,631,0830

www.chippewanaturecenter.org Chippewa Nature Center is a 1,200 acre haven of woodlands, wetlands, rivers and upland fields, with over 15 miles of trails for hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, including the 3.7 mile paved Chippewa Trail for running, walking, biking and inline skating. Interpretive stops along the route tell the exciting story of this unique landscape. The Visitor Center houses hands-on exhibits featuring local fauna, flora and history, as well as a naturalist staff to assist visitors with naturerelated questions. Other attractions include a wetlands area and 3 accurately restored log buildings. The Nature Center also offers a wide variety of programs, including natural and cultural history programs, nature hikes, paddling trips, workshops and field trips for youth and adults, a variety of guest speaker presentations and drop-in programs for all ages

# City Forest

2840 E. Monroe Road, Midland 989.837.6930

www.midland-mi.org

In the winter, City Forest has an iced, elevated run toboggan run, sled hill, ice rink and crosscountry skiing area. During summer months, its trails are great for mountain biking and hiking.

# Coleman Veterans Memorial

501 E Washington Road, Midland www.colemanveteransmemorial.org A place to visit and pay tribute to those who served, paid the ultimate sacrifice and to those who remain PCIW/MIA

# Dahlia Hill

2809 Orchard Drive, Midland

989.631.0100

Dahlia Hill was established to encourage and promote public interest in the dahlia as well as to educate and disseminate information to the public on methods of growing, displaying and showing dahlias. Over 3,000 dahlias are planted each year with over 200 different varieties labeled along pathways.

# Dow Diamond

825 E. Main Street, Midland 989.837.2255 • 888.678.2255 www.loons.com Home of the Great Lakes Loons a Single-A (Low A) partner of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Unique amenties at Dow Diamond include: 12 Suites,

2 fireplaces, 2 outfield fire pits, 20,000 sq. ft, of

enclosable event space, Lou E's Lookout Kids Play Area, and Wi-Fi Internet access throughout stadium.

## Dow Gardens

1809 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989.631.2677

www.dowgardens.org

Dow Gardens is where Midland's beauty and heritage come together. Explore 110 acres of ever-changing garden. Warm up in the lush conservatory. Discover the 'secret' garden. Explore the Children's Garden. Cross the historic bridges and follow pathways designed by Alden Dow.

Alden Dow.

Dow Gardens offers visitors guided group tours, wheelchairs and Amlgos, and computer access to our plant collection. Picnics welcome. Open all year.

## Fasan Jager Upland Preserve

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### Grandma's Pumpkin Patch

4319 N. Eastman Road, Midland 989,513,5222 www.grandmaspumpkinpatch.com Pumpkin patch, farm animals, corn maze. Open

mid-September-October.

Great Lakes Loons Minor League Baseball

825 E. Main Street, Midland 989.837.2255 • 888.678.2255

www.loons.com

A Single-A Minor League Baseball affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers. The facility is owned by the non-profit Michigan Baseball Foundation and has a seating capacity for baseball of 5,200. The Loons play 70 home games and are members of the Michwest League.

# Heritage Park

3417 W. Main Street, Midland

989.631.5930

Travel through time and explore the history of Midland County at Heritage Park. It's a unique combination of state-of-the-art archival and multi-purpose facilities in a pleasant campus setting, close to downtown Midland and located less than a mile from Midland Center for the Arts.

# Ike's Mobile Kavak Rentals

989.750.5251 www.ikeskayaks.com

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sit-on or sit-in kayaks and provide guided or on-vour-own tours. Most of all, just get out on

the water and enjoy what Michigan has to offer.

Go Kayaking!

# Lost Pirates Adventure Golf

5021 Bay City Road, Midland 989.496.3940 www.valleylanesmidland.com/golf 18 hole miniature golf course.

# Michigan Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame 3316 Isabella Street, Midland

989.835.5821

www.masasoftball.org
An affordable, accessible activity to
communities through uniform, quality
programs consistent with the Amateur Softball
Association of America.

# Midland Community Center

2205 Jefferson Ävenue, Midland 999832,7937 www.mymc.cog The building's 225,000 square feet houses 3 gyms, 2 swimming pools, outdoor spray park, wellness center compeler with cardio equipment, strength training equipment, free weights, serobics, and cycling studios, climbing wall, logging track, dance and art studio rooms, childcare facilities, a 50+ active adult center, gymmastics center (2 squash cours, 4 wallyball courts, 13 racqueball courts, commercial kitchen space, and numerous other areas and amentiles.

# Midland County Fair Grounds

6905 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989.835.7901 www.midlandfair.com

www.midlandfair.com
The Midland Country Fair is held the 3rd week
of August each year. The Fair is a great place
for family fun and entertainment. Fair includes
horse racing, concerts, great food, fun activities
for kids of all ages and exciting competitions.

# Midland Curling

2009 S. Jefferson Avenue, Midland 989.923.2875 www.midlandcurls.org

# NCG Midland Cinemas

6540 Cinema Drive, Midland 989.839.0100 • 989.839.2663 www.ncgmovies.com

# Pere Marquette Rail Trail

989.687/2396 - 989.832.6870 www.lmb.org/print/ Starts at the Tridge in Midland. A fun, healthy and educational way to explore the Midland area is to follow the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail of Mid-Michigan The trail is a 30-mile-long, 14-foot wider blobon of asphatit zacing a former railroad right of way. The handicap-accessible trail is for non-motorized activities, including walking, jogging, in-line skating, bicycling and cross-country skiing.

### Pine Haven Recreation Area

Maynard Road, Sanford 989.687.2396 • 989.832.6874 www.comidland.mi.us Miles of wooded trails built on 325 acres of the most diverse terrain in Midland County.

# Sanford Centennial Museum

2222 Smith Street, Sanford 989.687.908 www.sanfordhist.org An extensive local history collection. There are nine historic buildings, including two schools, a general store, log cabin, township hall, church, train, all authentically restored and furnished.

# Sanford Lake Park Beach 368 Irish Street, Sanford

989.687.2396 • 989.832.6874 www.comidland.mi.us Sanford Lake Park boasts 1,100 feet of clean, sandy beach open from Apr.-Sept. Visitors may swim, picnic, and fish, among other activities, and kids love the large playground as well as the new Spray Park. Excellent boat launching facilities are also available.

## Santa House

301 W. Main Street, Midland 989,839,961 www.midlandfoundation.org This permanent Santa House was built in 1987, thanks to the Midland Area Community Foundation and area donors. It is a renowned school for learning how to become an authentic Santa Claus. Open to visitors between Thanksgiving and December 23.

### Snace Studios

16 N. Winding Drive, Midland 989.835.8244 www.spacestudios.net Visit the Glaze Bar and Pottery Studio at Space Studios, an architecturally unique facility situated on a rural 5-acre property.

# Spurs Too Dance Club

700 S. Poseyville Road, Midland 989.631.2930 www.spurstoodanceclub.com Join us for an evening of great dancing, music, and fun!

## Stratford Woods Park

E. Ashman Street, Midland

www.midland-mi.org

Shallow, sandy bottom lake with a large beach. Trails for walking and running, pierce area with grills and tables, fully-stocked fishing pond, 3 basketball and 4 beach volleyball courts. A bicycle motocross track is available at Stratford Woods Park, National Bicycle Leaguesanctioned races are held on fuedly evenings, and the track is available for general use at all other times from 8 a.m. to dusk, weather

# Studio M

5221 Bay City Road, Midland 989.496.2530

www.valleyplazaresort.com Movie theater

# The Tridge

Chippewassee Park, Midland

www.midland-mi.org

A three-legged pedestrian footbridge spanning The Forks, the confluence of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers. This may very well be the only three-legged pedestrian bridge in the IISAI

Trilogy Skate Park
Chippewassee Park, Midland
989.837.6930
www.midland-mi.org
15.000 so.ft. outdoor park for skateboarders and

pipes. Open 8am-10:30pm, weather permitting.

Valley Lanes Family Entertainment Center

5021 Bay City Road, Midland

989.496.3940
www.valleylanesmidland.com
Valley Lanes Family Entertainment Center
features 32 lanes of bowling, indoor miniature
golf, arcade, billiards and Gimmicks for food and
family fun.

in-line skaters. Contains ramps, rails and quarter

# Whiting Forest

2303 Eastman Avenue, Midland

989.837.8299
www.dowgardens.org/whiting.html
Whiting Forest is 40 acres with 2 miles of trails
right in the City of Midland, just ½ mile north

of Dow Gardens on Eastman Avenue, Make time to enjoy seven different types of forest, a spacious Visitor Center, hiking trails, covered bridges, ponds and our newest attraction, TREEmendous Forts. Admission to Dow Gardens includes Whiting Forest.

# Whiting Overlook Park

Poseyville Road, Midland

989.839.9661

www.midlandfoundation.org

Whiting Overlook Park is a unique piece of property in Midland. Its wide open spaces allow visitors the opportunity to relax and enjoy the wildlife and is known to birders across the state as rare species of waterfowl visit during migration.







# Alden B. Dow Home and Studio

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# Alden B. Dow Museum of Art & Science

1801 W. Andrews Street, Midland 989:631.5930 www.mcfta.org Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art celebrates the visual arts and sciences by promoting individual participation, appreciation, education and expression.

# Art of Priscilla

66 Ashman Circle, Midland 630.728.1370 www.artofpriscilla.biz Offering classes in drawing, painting and animation.

# Center Stage Theatre

1801 W. Andrews Street, Midland 989.631.5930 www.rncfta.org

# Creative 360

15.17 Bayliss, Midland 989.837.1885 www.becrathve860.org www.becrathve860.org We envision a would in which creativity is integral to every life. We provide diverse and unique opportunities for all people to be involved in multiple aspects of the creative life. through performance and exhibits, clases and events, soiries and excursions, and exposure to the creative community that we support.

### Dow Gardens

1809 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989,631,2677 www.dowgardens.org Famed architect, Alden B. Dow, son of Herbert, added many architectural elements to the gardens He believed, as did his father, that the entire beauty of the garden should never be revealed in a single glance.

# Legacy Art Studio and Gallery

716 George Street, Midland 989,835,1655

www.legacystudioandgalley.com Legacy gallery is a fun interactive place. We have a great spacious place to work and teach in and we offer a casualness you will not find other places! Legacy is happy to open its doors to all types of artists and wellness teachers, if you are someone who is looking for a clean, fun and easy place to teach in contact us!

# Midland Center for the Arts

1801 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland 989.631.5930 • 800.523.7649 www.mcfta.org

Exage the ordinary at the Great Lakes Bay Region's home for art, sclence, history and humanities. With two performance venues, and rand handson sclence museum, studio school, a historical museum and gift shop. Midland Center for the Arts is unique among arts centers. The AB Down Museum features dynamic art exhibitions, events and art classes for all ages. MATRIX Midland presents an extraordinary sheehule of professional guest arrist and entertainment. Midland Symphony Orchestra deights classical audences, while choral and community theatre groups provide unique experiences on stage.

# Midland Symphony Orchestra

1801 W. Andrews Street, Midland 989.631.5930 www.mcfta.org

# Sorraia Studios

304 W. Wackerly Street, A100, Midland 989.750.2453 www.sorraiastudios.com

# Local Dining

### A & W

1514 Washington Street, Midland 989.832.3811

www.awrestaurants.com

# Amazing Deli 134 E. Main Street, Midland

989.837.7278 www.amazingdeli.net

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Angelita's Coffe House 4328 N. Saginaw, Midland 989.486.8110

# Annahelle's Own

579 East Isabella Road, Midland 989.835.5344

# www.annabellesown.com

Bar Oxygen 02 111 W. Main Street, Midland

# 989.839.0500

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# Bennigan's Grill & Tavern

989.837.6836 www.bennigans.com

# Big Apple Bagels

318 S Saginaw Road, Midland 989 631 2400 www.bigapplebagels.com

# Big Boy Restaurant

1513 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.631.1059 www.bigboy.com

# mm.aiguoy.co

Big Es Sports Grill 810 Cinema Drive, Midland 989.794.8585

# Bob Evans Restaurant

7000 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989 839 8351

# Bone Daddy's Barbeque

3216 Bay City Road, Midland 989.496 2266 www.bonedaddysbarbeque.net

# Boulevard Lounge

316 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.832.5387

# Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

6728 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989.633.9464 www.buffalowildwings.com

# Café American Restaurant & Coffee Bar

1525 Washington Street, Suite B, Midland 989.633.9665 www.cafeamer.com

# Café Zinc

111 W. Main Street, Midland 989.837.6030 www.dolce-h-hotel.com

### Coffee Chans

6201 Jefferson Avenue, Midland 989 835 6401

# Decker's Sports Bar

402 E. Ellsworth Street, Midland 989,835,7592

# 202.033.7332

Domino's Pizza 2804 Rodd Street, Midland 989.835.3030 www.dominos.com

# Frick's Bar

4408 N. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.631,2791

# Genji Japanese Steakhouse

2929 S. Saginaw Street, Midland 989,495,6000 www.genjimidland.com

# Gimmicks Bar & Grill

5021 8ay City Road, Midland 989.496.2037

# Good Times Pizza

4006 Jefferson Street, Midland 989.839.0400

Grand Traverse Pie Company 2600 N. Saginaw Road, Suite A, Midland 989,839,4872 www.qtpie.com

# Grounds for a Better World

4951 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989.839.1024 989.750.5364 1116 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.633.3300

www.groundsforabetterworld.com

### H Hotel

111 W. Main Street, Midland 989.839.0500 800.282.7778 www.dolce-h-hotel.com

# Heather'n Holly

228 E Main Street, Midland 989 832 6460 www.heatherhollv.com

HoneyBaked Ham Company & Café 221 W. Wackerly Street, Midland

989.835.4267 www.honeybaked.com

# Hot Food 2 You

Midland 888.640.2469 www.hotfood2you.com

# Jet's Pizza

203 W. Wackerly Street, Midland 9896339999 www.ietspizza.com

# Jimmy John's

1916 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.837.1000 www.jimmyjohns.com

Journey's Coffee House

201 E. Main Street, Midland 989.835.2233 989.486.8585 www.journeyscoffee.org

Kentucky Fried Chicken

1601 N. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.684.5411 989.832.2232 www.kfcbavcitymidland.com

# Lil' Chef Restaurant

1616 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.631.3660

Midland Brewing Company

5011 Saginaw Road, Midland 989 631 3041 www.midlandbrewing.com

# North Side Deli

2218 N. Saninaw Road, Midland 989 832 3354

# Northern Lanes & Lounge 1129 East Saginaw Road, Sanford

989.687.5562 www.northernlanes.net

# Oscar's Restaurant & Entertainment

140 F. Main Street, Midland 989.837.8680 www.oscarsonline.com

# Panera Rread

6707 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989.835.5639 989.835.5738 www.panerabread.com

# Pi's Chinese Restaurant

1815 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989.832.5848 www.pichineserestaurant.com

Pizza Sam's 102 W Main Street, Midland 989.631.1934

# www.pizzasams.com

Ponderosa Steakhouse 1107 S. Saginaw Road, Midland 989 631 6420

# www.ponderosasteakhouses.com

Odoba Mexican Grill 6912 Eastman Avenue, Midland 989.837.2600

www.gdoba.com

1301 Washington Street, Midland 989.631.7849 111 W. Wackerly Street, Suite A, Midland 989.837,2901 www.guiznos.com

# Shirlene's Cuisine

1716 W. Wackerly Street, Midland 989.631.8750 www.midlandmirestaurants.com

# Sid's Party Store & Restaurant

810 Ashman Street, Midland 080.631.1066.080.631.1680.

# Subway

1900 N Saginaw Road, Midland 989 832,5758

The Creek Grill

1259 S. Poseyville Road, Midland 989 486 3717

The Table

11 W Main Street, Midland 989.633.6099

Timbers Bistro and Bakery

1031 E. Saginaw Road, Sanford 989,687,5987 avviv timbershistmandbaken com

Tropical Smoothie Café

985 South Sagmaw Road, Midland 989 835.2533

Villa D'Alessandro's

801 E. Wackerly Street, Midland 989 631.3821

Wheel House American Grill

989,496,2900 www.wheelhousegrill.com

Whine Bar

337 E. Wackerly Road, Midland 989.835.5222

Winston's Pub

1500 W. Wackerly Road, Midland 989.631.4220 www.midlandresorthotel.com







# Creative 360

1517 Bayliss Street, Midland 989.837.1885

Our building, designed by Midland architect Alden B. Dow, offers a remarkable ambiance and can be rented for business meetings. conferences, recitals and receptions.

## Dow Diamond

825 Fast Main Street, Midland 989.837.6146 www.milb.com Located in downtown Midland, Dow Diamond is the perfect setting for corporate events. and private parties. More than just a stadium, our year round facility has elegant rooms and unique views that will make your event a memorable occasion. Put the fun back in your holiday event at Dow Diamond!

# Grace A. Dow Memorial Library

1710 W. Andrews Street, Miland 989.837.3430 For rental are the Auditorium, Conference

# Rooms, Lounge and Mezzanine Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center

5121 Bay City Road, Midland 989 496 2158 Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center is Mid-Michigan's most spectacular venue located at mid-Michigan's Premier Resort. Valley Plaza Resort. We offer 30,000 square feet of exceptional meeting and banquet space. unwind and enjoy in one location.

# Griswold Dining Hall at Northwood University

4000 Whiting Drive, Midland 989 837 4277 The Griswold Dining Hall is a circular, domed room which can accommodate groups as small used as a meeting area, dining area or both The campus has a full catering service and media services department that can help fulfill the needs of any group or quest

# H Hotel

111 W Main Street, Midland 989 839 0500 + 800 282 7778 Over 20,000 square feet of meeting room space. over 3,500 square feet of conference room café bistro, and bar

# Hampton Inn

6701 Fastman Avenue Midland 989.837.4000 • 800.426.7866 Over 900 square feet of meeting space Board room & conference room

# Heritage Park

989.631.5930 Travel through time and explore the history of Midland County at Heritage Park with a unique multi-purpose facilities in a pleasant campus setting, close to downtown Midland and located less than a mile from Midland Center

# for the Arts Holiday Inn of Midland

989 794 8500 www.holidavinnmidland.com 4,719 square feet of meeting space 2 Sales & Meeting Professionals on-site Large room capacity: 250 Theatre Style

# Midland Center For The Arts

1801 St Andrews Road, Midland 989 631 5930 800 523 7649

Whether you are looking for rental space for your arts event, want to plan a wedding our multiple-site facilities for a conference or or the Heritage Park Historical Site may be the

# Midland Country Club

1120 St.Andrews Road, Midland 989 832 8866 www.midlandcc.net The club is discreetly located on 110 acres in the middle of the city of Midland. The Midland Country Club has lush landscaped grounds that features an 18th hole island green, a 92,000 square foot clubhouse, an Olympic sized swimming pool, top of the line fitness center. kids play room and teen center, indoor golf simulator, fine family dining and a challenging

# Midland Motor Inn

1815 South Saginaw Road, Midland 989 631 0570 • 800 866 3393 www.midlandmotorinn.com Over 3.000 square feet of meeting space Largest room capacity: 100 Theatre Style

golf course set along Snake Creek

Midland Resort & Convention Center 1500 W. Wackerly Street, Midland 989.631.4220 • 800.622.4220 www.midlandresorthotel.com Over 10,000 square feet of meeting space Meeting facilities for up to 600 people Convention Center divisible into 8 sections, 2 on-site restaurants, and complimentary airport transportation

NADA Hotel & Conference Center 4000 Whiting Drive, Midland 989 837 4284 • 800 966 3019 www.northwood.edu Meetings for 20 to 200 people 3 small meeting rooms for breakout sessions. luncheon catering & technology resources available.

# Sleep Inn

2100 W. Wackerly Street, Midland 989 837 1010 • 888 837 1010 www.sleepinn.com Meeting room available Conveniently located off US-10

# Sloan Conference Center at Northwood University 4000 Whiting Drive, Midland

989.837.4264 www.www.northwood.edu 3.600 square foot atnum that serves as a focal point of the facility and was designed for large group gatherings. There are four, tiered classrooms with seating capacities of 60 per

room and three traditional classroom style rooms that accommodate 40 people each. Located on the lower level is an alumni lounge that features a fireplace and a comfortable setting for small meetings and entertaining. A two-story auditorium with seating for 150 and the latest technology is located on the lower

# Springhill Suites by Marriott

800 Joe Mann Boulevard, Midland 989.837.2700 Over 2,000 square feet of meeting space Two conference rooms On-site lounge





